part of the world. The details in th regard are being finalised.

संचरण एवं वितरण हानि में कमी

233. **श्री रामजेठमलानी:**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान विद्युत के संचरण एवं वितरण हानि में कमी करने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के प्रारंभ में तथा अन्त में कुल विद्युत उत्पादन का कितना प्रतिशत संचरण एवं वितरण हानि होने का अनुमान है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार ने इस प्रकार की हानि में कमी करने के लिए वार्षिक लक्ष्य भी निर्धारित किया था;

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या ऐसी हानियों में और कमी लायी जा सकी है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल): (क) से (ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए प्रत्येक राज्य बिजली बोर्ड द्वारा पारेषण एवं वितरण हानियों में कम से कम 01 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष तथा पारेषण एवं वितरण हानियों में 5 प्रतिशत तक की कुल कमी लाने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है। आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना (1991-92) की शुरूआत में पारेषण एवं वितरण हानियां 22.83% थी और वर्तमान संकेतों के अनुसार यह लगभग 20% होने की संभावना है।

(घ) और (ङ) यह देखा गया है कि देश में विद्यमान विद्युत प्रणाली में, उपयुक्त तकनीकी एवं प्रशासनिक उपायों द्वारा पारेषण एवं वितरण हानियों में लगभग 10-15% तक की कमी लाई जा सकती है। तथापि, चूंकि वितरण संबंधित राज्य बिजली बोर्डों के अधिकार-क्षेत्र में आता है, इसलिए यह निश्चित करने के लिए पारेषण एवं वितरण के दौरान उनकी प्रणाली में किस सीमा तक विद्युत की कमी को रोका जा सकता है, उन्हें आवश्यक कदम उठाने होंगे।

Assistance Provided by IDBI

234. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the loan/assistance sanctioned by IDBI together with the recovery in each of the years from 1991 to 1994-95;

(b) the cumulative amount outstanding against loan/assistance during the same period;

(c) what is the amount which had become overdue during the period and the number of parties which had overdue amount exceeding rupees one crore each; and

(d) the name of industrial or other undertakings financed by IDBI where loans advanced have become irrecoverable and what has been done in these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that the details of assistance sanctioned, outstanding and recovery under its direct finance schemes for each of the financial years from 1991-

92 to 1994-95 (April-March) were as Under:—

(Rs. Crores)

	Amount Sanctioned	Recovery Percentage	Cumulative Outstanding Amt.
1991-92	4204.3	84.4	11685.0
1992-93	7209.2	89.7	14160.0
1993-94	10252.5	90.5	17100.0
1994-95	17966.0	Not applicable	20104.0

(c) IDBI has reported that the overdue position and number of accounts in overdues which had overdues exceeding Rs. one crore under its direct finance schemes are as under:

	No. of Accounts	percentage of Arrears to Outstanding
1991-92	126	3.42
1992-93	119	3.16
1993-94	142	3.30

(d) IDBI has reported that there are no loans and advances in its portfolio which are irrecoverable.

Tourism Potential of the Coastal Areas of Andhra Pradesh

235. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has studied the tourism petential of the coastal areas adjoining East Godavari and West Godavari districts in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Director-General of Tourism has made any effort to highlight the tourism potential of coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The development of tourism in specific centres and regions is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has thus identified few places in the coastal areas of West and East Godavari districts as special tourist centres.

(c) and (d) The Central Department of tourism has produced a brochure on Andhra Pradesh which covers its coastal areas.

Consultation with INSAT Coordination Committee Regarding Doordarshan

236. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan has leased an INSAT-2B transponder to CNN for beaming its news programmes;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of such lease; and

(c) why the INSAT Coordination Committee was not consulted before finalisation of the deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.